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Date 8 November 1963

TO

Deputy Director/Intelligence

Att: Assistant Director/National Estimates

Deputy Director/Science & Technology

Att: Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT

Procedure for Approval of Certain Nuclear Tests

REFERENCE:

NSAM No. 269

I. NSAM No. 269 establishes a committee for the review of U.S. nuclear tests which "might give rise to a claimed violation of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty." The Director of Central Intelligence is named as a member of this committee. Agencies sponsoring a nuclear test are required by this NSAM to prepare detailed studies of effects associated with such tests which include analyses of the distribution of radioactive debris, atmospheric effects, possibility of foreign detection, visible phenomena and planned or expected publicity.

2. In order that CIA can provide the effective staff support for the DCI as a member of this committee, it will be necessary that the Office of Scientific Intelligence provide the necessary technological support, and the Office of National Estimates provide the necessary analysis of foreign reaction. To this effect the Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence is designated as the focal point for providing the staff support to the DCI and will work in close collaboration with the Assistant Director/National Estimates.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Executive Director

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## Remarks:

I have prepared an action memorandum to implement the required support inside the Agency for NSAM 269. Would you advise me by 12 November if this action memorandum is satisfactory to you.

## LBKirkpatrick

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